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TITLE OF INVENTION: PREPARATION AND USE OF A NANOCOMPOSITE OF ELASTOMER AND EXFOLIATED CLAY PLATELETS FORMED IN SITU WITHIN AN ELASTOMER HOST AND ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE, INCLUDING TIRES, HAVING AT LEAST ONE COMPONENT COMPRISED THEREOF

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